

The Pelican Express

February 26, 2026

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mbsbr.org



MBS
Most Blessed Sacrament

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School serves our Church, its families, and the community by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service.

School Hours August - May

7:20 - Morning Carpool, office opens
7:45 - School Assembly, Gym
2:50 - Afternoon Carpool
3:30 - Office Closes

School Calendar

The school calendar is an active, live site. Click [here](#) for a full calendar.

Social Media



Attendance Reminders

- When a student is absent due to illness, parents are asked to verify the absence by either emailing the school office at MBSabsent@mbsbr.org or calling the school office before 9:00am.
- Students who arrive at school after 7:45am must be walked into the school office by a guardian who will sign the student in. The student will be given a tardy slip to admit to class.
- Students who check out of school due to illness cannot return to school until they have been fever-free without medication for 24 hours. Children with a fever at school must be picked up immediately.
- Early check-out procedures are similar. Parent/guardian must report to the school office who will sign the student out. The latest time to check out a student is 2:15pm.

Handbook Reminder (updated weekly)

MBS Cell Phone Policy

Students may bring cellphones to school. Cell phones are allowed after school hours for emergency purposes only and with permission from school personnel. Student phones in 3rd through 5th grade must remain off and in the student's school bag. Student phones in 6th through 8th grade must be turned off and turned into homeroom cell phone pockets during the day. Periodic unannounced backpack and lunch box checks for cell phones will be done.

If a cell phone is found, seen, heard, or used during school hours which includes dismissal, before/after care, and the bus ride home, the phone will be confiscated and remain at school for three school days – no exception. Phones confiscated on a Friday will be returned the following week. Phones will be released to students at the end of the last day of confiscation. Students who have their phones confiscated will receive a 6 pt. conduct grade deduction, per occurrence, at the end of the nine weeks which the phone was taken.

Important Links

- [My School Bucks](#)
- [ClassLink](#)
- [Student Health](#)
- [Academic Support](#)
- [Tuition Policy](#)

Time & Talent Opportunities

- Cafeteria Volunteers - February - click [here](#)
- Cafeteria Volunteers - March - click [here](#)

The weekly Pelican Express is published on Thursdays and is posted on the website under "News."

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26

- Beta Convention - Lafayette
- 4th Grade Retreat
- Mass, 8:15, Dress Uniforms required
- Varsity Cheer, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30

February 27

- Beta Convention - Lafayette
- Mercedarian Sisters on campus
- Spirit Shirt Day
- Quiz Bowl Practice, 2:45-4:30, Room 7
- Parish Lenten Dinners begin

February 28

- Forward in Faith Gala
- Quiz Bowl Team Competition, St. Michael the Archangel High School

March 1

- Fellowship Sunday for Safety Patrol, Track & Field, Pep Squad

March 2

- 6th JV , 6th Varsity, 8th Basketball Games

March 3

- First Grade Field Trip
- JV Cheer Practice, 3:15-4:30
- Dance Team Practice, 3:15-4:30
- 6th Varsity, 7th JV, 8th Basketball Games

March 4

- Praise & Worship, 7:20, St. Ursula
- 8th Grade Youth Legislature - off campus
- 7th Grade field Trip
- 6th Grade Confession, HFH
- Pelibots, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula
- Dance Team Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula
- Pep Squad Practice, 3:15-4:30, HFH

March 5

- 8th Grade Youth Legislature - off campus
- School Mass, 8:15, Dress Uniforms required
- Varsity Cheer, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula
- Mandatory Cheer Tryout Parent Meeting, 5-6:30, Room 1
- 6th JV, 7th JV Basketball Games

March 6

- Mercedarian Sisters on campus
- Friday Lenten Dinners, Holy Family Hall

March 9

- Drama Club, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30

March 10

- 4H Club, Room 6, 2:45 - 4
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30

March 11

- Kindness Club, Library, 7:20-7:45am
- 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 8th Grade Confession
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Eco Club Meeting, Room 53, 3:15-4:30
- Pelibots, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30

March 12

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required

March 13

- 3rd Nine week ends
- Family Bingo Bash & Fish Fry, Holy Family Hall, 5:30 - till prizes run out.

March 15

- St. Joseph Altar, Our Lady of the Eucharist Room, Church Campus, after 11:30 Mass

March 16

- No Buses - Carpool only
- 4th Nine Weeks Begin
- 4&5 Math Club Meeting, room 53

March 17

- **Wear St. Patrick's Attire with uniform bottoms**

February 26th : Saint Alexander

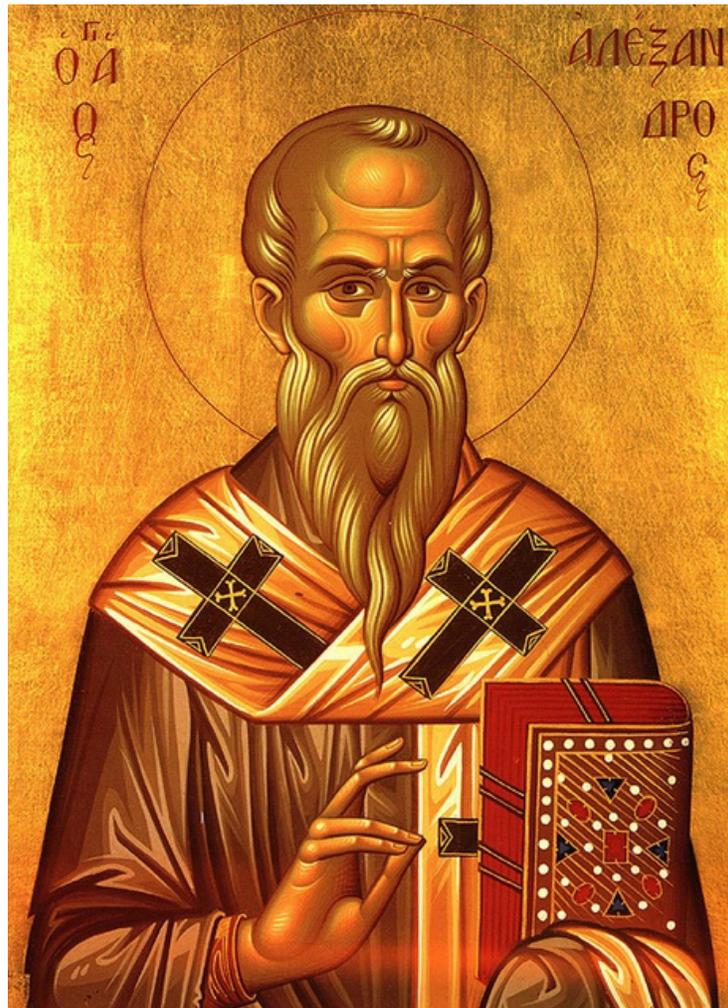
Today we remember Saint Alexander.

Alexander's biggest difficulty was his controversy with the priest, Arius.

The priest was preaching errors that hurt the church for decades. Alexander tried to correct the priest nicely but then had to condemn him. The two men did not get along and the emperor had to get involved in the controversy.

The two men never reconciled, and Alexander died a few years later.

Saint Alexander...pray for us.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

“Keep Christ in Chirstmas” Knights of Columbus Contest

Three MBS poster contest submissions from our council won at the Diocesan Level and received a \$50 check:

Ava Santos - Grades 1-2

Liv Chaney - Grades 3-4

Harvey Lefevre - Grades 7-8

Both Liv and Harvey also won on the State level, winning a \$200 check.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this annual tradition.

Forward in Faith Gala

The Forward in Faith Gala will be on Saturday, February 28 at the Country Club of LA.

- Tickets are on sale now! Get yours [here](#).
- The coveted week of Free Dress Pass is available for sale now AND the “Name the Gym” Raffle tickets are on sale. Click [here](#) to purchase these INSTABUY items. You do not have to attend the gala to purchase.
- The silent auction items are live and the bidding has begun. Click [here](#) to register and start bidding. You do not have to attend the gala to participate in the silent auction items.

MBS Concert Choir

Come watch the LSU Tiger Baseball team on Friday, March 20th at Alex Box Stadium and watch the MBS Concert Choir sing the National Anthem!

Professional Development Days - No School

- **Friday, March 20** - PK-5 grade attends school. Middle School does not attend school.
- **Monday, March 23** - Middle School attends school. PK-5 grade does not attend school.

Catholic Daughters Association Contest Winners

Division 1

POETRY

- 1st Place, Parker Branigan
- 2nd Place, Amelia Jane Meng

ART

- 1st Place, Nora Leerkes
- 2nd Place, Melody Muller
- 3rd Place, Gemma Hill

ESSAY

- 1st Place, Brody Soileau
- 2nd Place, Jack McLemore IV
- 3rd Place, Jett Comeaux

Division 2

POETRY

- 1st Place, Priscilla Ortiz
- 2nd Place, Korinne Aucoin
- 3rd Place, Genevieve Albano

ART

- 1st Place, Brittany Pitts
- 2nd Place, Eloise Duval

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Place, Amy Dantin





MARCH 2026 Elementary School

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Tenderloin Strips Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Biscuit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti Garden Variety Veggies Cinnamon Pears Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Chicken Smackers Mashed Potatoes & Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Sliced Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	Brunch for Lunch Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza Homestyle Waffle & Grits Garden Variety Veggies Diced Strawberry Fruit Cup Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	Cheese Nachos PreK Classes: Grilled Cheese Fiesta Corn Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
Chicken Smackers Cheery Bayou Noodles Matzo Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Hon Temps Tacos Pinto Beans & Fiesta Corn Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Milk Sweet Lagniappe Vanilla Cupcake Choice: Chicken Smackers	Down-Home Chicken Sandwich Fleur-de-Lis French Fries Sandwich Salad Cup Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Chicken & Sausage Jazzy Jambalaya Zydeco White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	Bayou Fish Bites & French Fries Cheery Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
Chicken Tenderloin Strips Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Biscuit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Cinnamon Pears Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Chicken Smackers Mashed Potatoes & Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Soup Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
Sausage & Cheese Buttermilk Pancake Sandwich Homestyle Grits Potato Hash Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers			

Notes: Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.
Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program. However, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts, and may contain traces of nuts.
 MENUS: www.cnpbr.org

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, **all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training.** Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

New Volunteer Credentialing for the 2025-2026 School Year

New Volunteer Applications for parents/guardians are being accepted now. Please email your volunteer request to childprotection@mbsbr.org to get the process started.

Update Your Volunteer File for 2025-2026

Please note that the [Code of Ethics](#) must be reviewed by all volunteers of MBS School annually as required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please complete and submit the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement form, page 5, to the MBS Office of Child Protection to update your file.

For your convenience, you may scan and email the forms to childprotection@mbsbr.org.

PARENTS' COMMITMENT TO CHURCH & SCHOOL

Enrollment and/or continued enrollment at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School requires a commitment to ALL of the following:

- **Prayer and Mass** – Families must commit to daily prayer at home. Catholic families must attend weekly, Sunday, Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Non-Catholic families must attend Sunday services at their home church.
- **Service** – Twenty (20) hours of Time and Talent given to the school and/or Church each year. Hours must be completed between January 1 and December 31 *to receive the in-parish tuition rate*. These hours are reviewed each year. Definition of an hour of Time and Talent: an actual hour of volunteer work or donation purchases of \$10
- **Weekly Church Offering** – A minimum amount of \$325 will be donated to the Church to support the stewardship program as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). Those donations must be made through weekly use of MBS church envelopes, automatic church deductions, or online giving through the church website. Catholic church members who meet the *IOG requirement will receive the in-parish tuition*. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor/Principal. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the following year.

Catholic families meeting these requirements will receive the in-parish tuition rate. Any families who have not met the stewardship commitment requirements will receive either the Catholic Out-of-Parish tuition or Non-Catholic rates.

New Students

Time and Talent hours are prorated (10 hours) for new students. New Catholic families must also meet the IOG requirement of \$325.00 to receive in-parish tuition the following school year.

Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.

Sending Items to School

Please label your items that you send to school from a SignUp Genius:

- **Parent Name (signed up on the SUG)**
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)**

This helps us match your hours in FACTS.

Lots of info on the school website ~ click “athletics” tab! Parish Sports and all sports!

Parish Sports Tee Ball practice is underway; schedule [here!](#)

MBS Track & Field practice is underway ; schedule coming soon!

Tuesday, March 3rd in the MBS Gym! Pack the Nest Night! All students are asked to attend the boys’ basketball games. 1st game is 5:00pm. Between game 3 & 4 we will have 8th grade Rose Ceremony Night for Boys BKB, Dance and Cheer. “Louie” will be in the house! Full Concession Stand!

MBS Volleyball matches start week of March 9, schedule will be released by CSAA late February!

We have 7 volleyball teams for the upcoming season:

5 th Grade

6 th Grade Junior Varsity and Varsity

7 th Grade Junior Varsity and Varsity

8 th Grade Junior Varsity and Varsity

Go Pelicans!

We post lots of athletic information on the school Facebook page!!

If you are interested on a carpool line sign or gym sign, please email Tommy Krysan: tkysan@mbsbr.org

If you are interested in joining Pelican Power, please email Tommy Krysan: tkrysan@mbsbr.org

Go Pelicans!

Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director
MBS Athletics
tkrysan@mbsbr.org





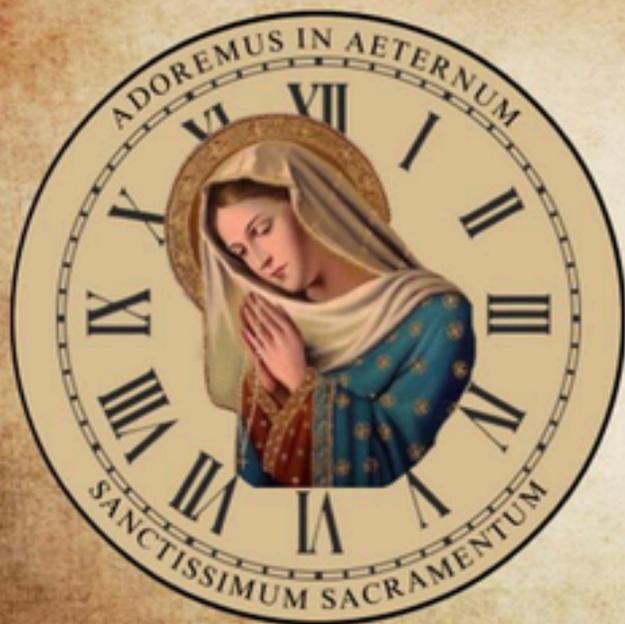
Join your
teammates,
classmates and
fellow club
members for
Sunday Mass and
fellowship.

Fellowship Sunday

Safety Patrol
Track and Field
Pep Squad

Wear your team
jersey, or club t-shirt
to Mass and join
everyone for donuts
afterwards in
Our Lady of the
Eucharist..

March 1
9:45am
Mass



ROSARY

AROUND THE CLOCK

with

ADORATION

ALL are welcome
to join us in praying the rosary,
honoring the Blessed Mother
and seeking her intercession.
Come pray with us at any time!

3:00 PM Friday, February 27, 2026
until
3:00 PM Saturday, February 28, 2026

• Every 30 minutes for 24 hours •

(We will break for Way of the Cross on Friday and morning Mass on Saturday)



Most Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church

15615 Jefferson Hwy | Baton Rouge

The Rosary will be led by the Most Blessed Sacrament ministries of



**Knights of
Columbus®**

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

HEY PELICANS!

IT'S TIME FOR CHEER TRYOUTS

5TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS FOR 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR



Let's GO!

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

For all upcoming 5th graders and any NEW 6th-8th graders!
March 5 @ 6:30pm - Classroom #1
(Mr. Millet's Room)

A parent/guardian must attend the meeting or the student will NOT be allowed to Tryout!



HELP SAVE THE ANIMALS BY DONATING TO CAA!

They need you!

Things You Can Donate That Will Help CAA:

- Pet Kennels
- Toys
- Blankets and Towels
- Leashes and Collars
- Unexpired pet food
- Paper Towels
- Clorox Wipes

Donation Drive Dates:

March 9-16

Where To Bring Donation Items:

Bring them to school and Kindness Club will pick them up during the day!



Your Furry Friends at the CAA animal shelter say "Thanks!"

MOTHER SETON AWARD

WHAT IS THE MOTHER SETON AWARD?

Every year the Diocese of Baton Rouge sponsors the Mother Seton Award Program. The Mother Seton Award honors an individual who exemplifies the qualities and service of Mother Elizabeth Anne Seton.

Nominations were submitted and reviewed by the Home and School Executive Board. What was clear is that we have many amazing, faithful, and dedicated volunteers who are passionate about our MBS community. After reviewing the nominations we are happy to announce that the **2026 MBS Mother Seton recipient is Allison Toups!**



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLISON TOUPS

As a proud MBS parent of two boys Corbin (7th) and Griffin (8th) she is deeply committed to giving back to our school community. Inspired by her own parents' example of dedicated service, she has been actively involved since her boys began attending MBS. She believes that volunteering strengthens not only the school but also her relationships with her children, their teachers, and other parents. Her involvement includes serving on the hospitality committee, fair committee, assisting with pelican games, fun run, science fair, class retreats, dances, grandparents day planning and set up, back-to-school night, the PALS luncheon, grade-level programs, school supply sorting, book fair, and serving as 8th grade class coordinator.

Her consistent, joyful presence reflects a genuine love for the MBS community and a deep willingness to serve wherever there is a need. When told she received this award she responded "I feel like I got way more out of volunteering than I ever gave. It's so rewarding." Thank you for all you have given and continue to give to the MBS school community! Congratulations Allison!

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SILENT &
LIVE
AUCTION

FOOD &
OPEN BAR
INCLUDED

LIVE MUSIC
BY NOLA
DUKES

Forward in Faith Gala



TICKETS: \$75
\$100 AFTER 2/15

FEBRUARY 28, 2026 | 6:30 PM

Country Club of Louisiana

FAMILY FREE
DRESS PASS
AVAILABLE NOW!

WWW.MBSAUCTION.COM

NAME THE GYM
RAFFLE
AVAILABLE NOW!

MBS LENTEN DINNERS

FRIDAYS

FEB 27 - MAR 27

5:00 - 7:00

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

HOLY FAMILY HALL

FISH DINNER \$12

SHRIMP DINNER \$12

WEEKLY ENTREE \$12

CRAWFISH PIE \$4

WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

FEB 27 Shrimp & Corn Soup

MAR 6 Crawfish Casserole

MAR 13 Shrimp Stew

MAR 20 Shrimp Pasta

MAR 27 Crawfish Etouffee



Holy Mackerel!

It's the 2nd Annual

Family Bingo Bash & Fish

Fry



*CATCH SOME LUCK
with BIGGER PRIZES THIS YEAR!*



FRIDAY MARCH | 13
5:30 PM* - UNTIL PRIZES RUN OUT

LOCATION: HOLY FAMILY HALL

*Men's Club Lent Dinners go on sale
at 5:00PM

\$1 DONTATION PER CARD (CASH ONLY)

Prizes for every game!
Blackout Grand Prize - MBS Fair Basket



GAME ON!

MBS MOTHER-SON EVENT!

**Join us for a fun evening of games and activities!
We will have inflatables, field games, sports, and a
virtual reality gaming trailer!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

6:00-9:00PM

**MBS Fair Grounds and
Our Lady of the Eucharist Hall**





GAME ON!

Tickets

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, March 5th. You may access ticket sales through a link provided in the weekly newsletter or through the Home & School website.

Cost is \$35 per mother/son duo, additional \$10 per son.

Food

Tre's Street Kitchen Food Truck
(menu coming soon!)

Desserts and drinks inside Our Lady of the Eucharist.

Photography

Professional photography by Ashley Beth Photography. Single photo \$25, Multiple Photos \$35

How you can help!

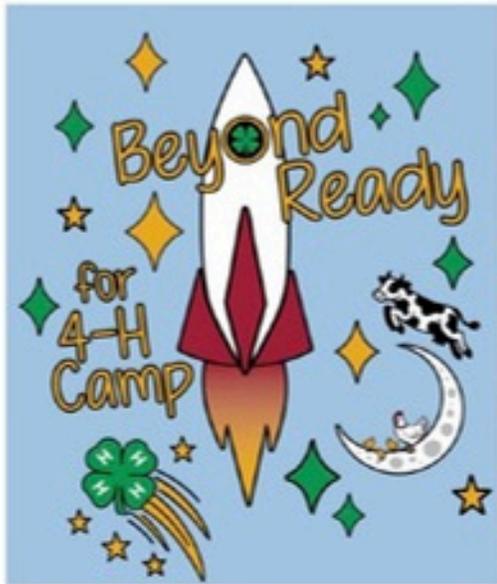
Click the link to the SignUp Genius to see how you can offer time or monetary donations!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4AA2DA0FAC25-62565218-mother>

*** Bring a blanket or chairs to make yourself comfortable on the field! No outside ice chest/cooler or drinks allowed.



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4-H CAMP 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

East Baton Rouge Parish will be going to 4-H Camp the week of July 20 – 23, 2026

Sign up will be on first come, first serve

We have available spots for 22 Girls and 22 Boys to attend 4-H Camp this summer.

TO SIGN UP SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE MICROSOFT FORM.



If you would like to learn more about 4-H Camp scan the QR code below for an informative video about 4-H Camp.



Camp Cost is \$200.00.

The cost includes transportation to and from camp, lodging for the days we attend, meals and snacks, all camp activities and supplies, and a 4-H Camp T-Shirt.

Thank you to the EBR 4-H Foundation for their support of 4-H Camp!



It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana subjected to discrimination on grounds of race, color, you have a disability which requires special assistance to participate in any aforementioned activity, please contact your parish 4-H

Office. Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be national origin, gender, age, religion, or disability. If

MBS Men's Club



**Tickets now
available**

GOLF Cart Raffle

Monday March 16, 2026

**Benefitting 3 Memorial
Scholarships Honoring:**

**Taylor
Melancon**

**Francis
Guillory**

**Danny
Major**



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Join Us

*The Men's Club Welcomes You to
our Monthly Events:*

Lenten Dinners
March 6, 13, 20. & 27

Pelican Classic Golf Tournament
March 16

Battle for the Paddle
Annual Parish Crawfish Boil
May 2

May Member Meeting
May 7

June Member Meeting and Raffle Drawing
June 4



Scan the QR Code below to join





Home and School



Looking to get more involved?

We are looking for dedicated volunteers interested in serving as a Home and School Board or Committee Member for the 2026-2027 school year.

If you are interested, please use the QR code to fill out an interest form! Details of each position are listed in the form.



Positions available:

SCAN HERE >

COMMITTEE CHAIR OPENINGS

- Buddies Committee
- Hospitality Committee
- May Crowning Committee
- PALS Committee
- Used Uniform Committee
- Collectibles & Pelican Partners Committee

EXECUTIVE BOARD OPENINGS

Open for the 2026-2027 School Year

- Vice President

Shadow the '26-'27 School Year, in seat '27-'28 School Year :

- President, Secretary, & Treasurer